



# TROY CITY VIEW

A quarterly newsletter published for and about the citizens of Troy

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Summer 2005

## City of Troy Hosts Sister City Guests during the Strawberry Festival



A delegation from Takahashi City, Japan will be visiting Troy during the Strawberry Festival. The delegation will include Mayor Tsuyoshi Akioka, City Council Chairperson Mikito Yasuhara, Ms. Fumiko Yonekawa, and Mr. Junsuke Kawase. Some of our guests will participate in the Strawberry Festival Parade. As one of the entertainment events of the Festival, Ms. Yonekawa will be performing.

### Important Things to Remember

- Be aware of children playing in neighborhood streets and drive slower. All residential neighborhoods in Troy have 25 miles per hour speed limits.
- Obey Yield Signs in the Square.
- No signs should be placed in the public right-of-way, including curb lawn areas and utility and street sign poles. This includes Yard and Garage Sale signs.
- Tickets are and will continue to be given to those who are violating the City's Noise Ordinance. Please keep all car stereo systems turned down to the appropriate level. Also, make sure all non-factory installed muffler systems are legal.
- To help control water usage peaks, avoid watering your lawn or filling pools during the hottest times of the day.
- If you will be going out of town for any length of time, visit the Troy Police Department to obtain a form or call 339-7525 to let them know so that the Police Department can check your home while you are gone.
- Summer often brings a flurry of door to door salesmen. All vendors must register in the Service Director's Office in City Hall and obtain a city issued badge; however, having a badge does not mean the city endorses the product or service. Citizens should look for this badge before opening the door or speaking with a salesman.

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## Special Summer Events in Troy

- **The Strawberry Festival** will be held June 3, 4, and 5. For more information, visit [www.troyohio.gov](http://www.troyohio.gov) or [www.troyohiochamber.com](http://www.troyohiochamber.com).
- **The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Concert** will be at Prouty Plaza on June 30, 2005 at 8:00 p.m.
- On Monday, July 4, the annual **Troy Fourth of July Celebration** will occur on the Great Miami River levee. There will be food, entertainment, and a car show. The main attraction will be the fireworks display provided by Rozzi's Fireworks. The City thanks The Troy Foundation and Concord Township Trustees for partnering with the City to fund the fireworks. The big show will begin at approximately 10 p.m.
- Troy will be joining the country for the 2005

**National Night Out Against Crime** to be held Tuesday, August 2. Activities will be held at Troy Community Park beginning at 6 p.m. Food and entertainment will be available. All citizens are invited to participate in this event to inform and help protect our community.

• **The Festival of Nations** will be held on Saturday, August 20 from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Square. There will be exhibits, food, and entertainment from around the world. This year the South Slavic nations will be featured. Come and sample the food and fun!

• **The Mayors' Concert** featuring Mayor Mike Beamish and the Dayton Philharmonic Concert Band will play at Prouty Plaza on Sunday, August 21 at 7:00 p.m.

### AskStaff@troyohio.gov Now Available

Troy City Council has set a priority of communication with the public and seeks to provide ways that citizens can communicate their ideas and questions to staff. A new email address has been established for this reason. Staff encourages citizens with questions regarding any of the city services and/or programs to email [AskStaff@troyohio.gov](mailto:AskStaff@troyohio.gov) and a staff member will provide a response. It is helpful if citizens are willing to include their name and phone number in their email. Often times, a phone call can provide a better response.

# CITY CALENDAR

## JUNE 2005

3,4,5	Strawberry Festival Bed Races, Parade and Levee Activities	
6	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.
7	Board of Park Commissioners Meeting	11 a.m.
8	Planning Commission Meeting	3:30 p.m.
16	Recreation Board Meeting at Hobart Arena	9 a.m.
20	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.
22	Planning Commission Meeting	3:30 p.m.

## JULY 2005

4	Fourth of July Holiday, City Offices Closed (Refuse Collection Delayed One Day All Week)	
5	Board of Park Commissioners Meeting	11 a.m.
5	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.
13	Planning Commission Meeting	3:30 p.m.
18	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.
21	Recreation Board Meeting at Hobart Arena	9 a.m.
27	Planning Commission Meeting	3:30 p.m.

## AUGUST 2005

1	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.
2	Board of Park Commissioners Meeting	11 a.m.
10	Planning Commission Meeting	3:30 p.m.
15	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.
18	Recreation Board Meeting at Hobart Arena	9 a.m.
24	Planning Commission Meeting	3:30 p.m.

## SEPTEMBER 2005

5	Labor Day Holiday, City Offices Closed	
6	Board of Park Commissioners Meeting	11 a.m.
6	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.
14	Planning Commission Meeting	3:30 p.m.
15	Recreation Board Meeting at Hobart Arena	9 a.m.
19	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.
28	Planning Commission Meeting	3:30 p.m.

\*All meetings are held at Troy City Hall, 100 South Market Street, unless otherwise designated.

## 2005 CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES

All Council meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 100 South Market Street. The agenda for each meeting is posted on the City's website, [www.troyohio.gov](http://www.troyohio.gov), as well as at City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend these meetings with their input. The following schedule is provided as a handy reminder of the City Council meetings planned for this summer.

Mon., June 6	Tues., July 5	Mon., Aug. 1	Tue., Sept. 6
Mon., June 20	Mon., July 18	Mon., Aug. 15	Mon., Sept. 19

## TROY CITY PROGRAMMING - CHANNEL 9

Watch for the Mayor's Report and the City Council Update programs on Troy-Public Broadcasting, Channel 9.

**Mayor's Report** \_\_\_\_\_ Monday - 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday and Friday - 11:00 a.m.  
Thursday - 9:00 p.m.  
Sunday - 7:30 p.m.

**City Council Update** \_\_\_\_\_ Monday - 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday and Friday - 11:30 a.m.  
Thursday - 9:30 p.m.

# Your Tax Dollars at Work

**NORTH ELM STREET** - Construction is proceeding smoothly. All underground utilities are completed, and the contractor is installing curbs with the sidewalks to follow. The roadway will be opened as soon as it is completed, and it is anticipated that construction will be completed ahead of schedule.

**WEST MAIN STREET** - The Ohio Department of Transportation will be closing W. Main St. after June 15 for thirty days to replace a roadway drainage culvert at N. Norwich. The official detour is I-75 to St. Rt. 55 to the Square. Construction was held off until after the Strawberry Festival and the Strawberry Festival Soccer Tournament, and should be completed before the Miami County Fair.

**NEW CEMETERY MAINTENANCE BUILDING** - The building is now complete. This new building replaced the old barn and provides storage facilities as well as an office and a breakroom. This project was completed under budget.



**TREASURE ISLAND MARINA** - Exterior renovations are complete. These renovations included new windows and tuck pointing the exterior brick, among other changes that bring back the original Art Deco style of the building. This building is currently leased by the owners of the Arang Restaurant. This project was also completed under budget.

**CHERRY STREET ALLEY** - Renovations in the Cherry Street Alley (connecting South Cherry Street to the Square) are complete. The improvements include storm drainage and a decorative concrete surface. CDBG funds were used to help cover the costs of the improvements.

**TROY CONCORD BIKE TRAIL** - The trail is almost complete. The segment along Dye Mill Road and another segment along St. Rt. 41 are complete. There is a low water crossing that will tie both segments together and provide for a connection from Lytle Road to south of Dye Mill Road. This project, a joint effort between the Miami County Park District, Concord Township, and the City of Troy, will be completed this summer.



**CATCH BASIN AND MANHOLE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM** - Catch basins that are broken or deteriorated beyond repair will be replaced in various parts of the city throughout the summer. Broken sanitary and storm sewer manholes will also be replaced during the summer.

**PAVING PROGRAM** - Ten streets will be paved through this program this summer including: East Water Street, South Dorset Road, Dye Mill Road, North Road, York Lane, Mulberry Street, Skylark Drive, Mystic Lane, Troy Street and Miami Street. Since manholes will be raised ahead of paving, please drive carefully on roads that have been prepared for paving.

## Veterans Parkway Dedicated

On May 20, 2005 the section of Staunton Road from Adams Street to North Market Street was dedicated as Veterans Parkway as a way to show the City's appreciation for those who have served our country in the past, present, and future.

# 2005 TROY AQUATIC PARK SEASON PASS AND DAILY ADMISSION RATES

## DAILY PASS

2 years old & younger  
Ages 3 to 5  
Ages 6 & older

## GENERAL

Free  
\$2.00  
\$4.00

## REGULAR SEASON PASS

Family\* \$165.00  
Toddler (2 years old & younger) Free  
Youth (ages 3 to 18) \$66.00  
Adult (ages 19 to 59) \$88.00  
Senior (age 60 & older) \$66.00

\*A Family Pass consists of a mother, a father (or legal guardians), and children ages 3 to 18 living at the same residence. Children under the age of 3, at the time of purchase, do not need a membership card.

# TROY AQUATIC PARK HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday through Thursday from 12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Friday from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. is Family Swim only\*\*  
Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Member Swim Only)

\*\*The facility will only be open to families. All youth must be accompanied by an adult. Youth not accompanied by a parent or guardian will not be permitted to swim.

Private Pool rental rates and group rates are available. For more information on the Troy Aquatic Park, please contact the Recreation Department at (937) 339-5145.

# Troy City Council Visioning Session

On April 25, 2005, Troy City Council members, the Mayor, and elected officials met in a planning session regarding the long-range future direction of the City. The process established the following focus areas, with action steps assigned to each area as follows:

- ☞ Increased effort in growing the City's economic base;
- ☞ Create more recreation/cultural activities for all ages;
- ☞ Vibrant downtown area - bring activities to downtown, upgrade the infrastructure, make downtown a destination, and stabilize commercial and residential property values;
- ☞ Maintain a strong educational environment through community partnerships, assuring a trained workforce for the future economy;
- ☞ Zoning application/infrastructure review based on the current Comprehensive Plan; and
- ☞ Citizen involvement.

# Happenings at Hobart Arena



For more information on any of the following events, contact the Recreation Department at 339-5145.

## Ice Skating

Ice Skating will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the following days:

June 9 and 26 July 3, 17, 24, & 31 August 7

Admission Rates: \$4.50 for adults and \$3.75 for children 14 and under

\$2.25 for skate rental

Group rates for 20 or more are available

## Junior Hockey and Hockey Instructional Program

Registration begins Monday, June 6, 2005.

## Open Registration for Most Summer Programs

Registrations for most summer programs are still being accepted at Hobart Arena Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon. Registration forms are also available online at [www.troyohio.gov/rec/rec.html](http://www.troyohio.gov/rec/rec.html).

## Troy Playground Program

This program is free of charge and is co-sponsored by the United Way of Troy. The program is held each Monday through Friday, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Boys and girls should report to the neighborhood Playground center nearest their home. Due to construction, Hook and Heywood Elementary Schools will not be involved in the program this summer. The program will be conducted at Kings Chapel Park, Boyer Park, Lincoln Center, Kyle and Cookson Elementary Schools, and Troy Community Park. Shelter #11 will be the meeting place for the Troy Community Park playground site. Each site is supervised by playground supervisors. Registration forms are available from the playground supervisor on the first day of the program or at the Recreation Department at Hobart Arena.



# Anheuser-Busch Clydesdales Featured During the Strawberry Festival

The World-Famous Budweiser Clydesdales have been a symbol for Anheuser-Busch for more than 60 years. Based in St. Louis, the Clydesdale Operation is responsible for maintaining and scheduling the five traveling hitches. They receive thousands of requests for the "gentle giants" each year. Each request is evaluated on the type of event, dates, history of appearances in that particular area and other input from Anheuser-Busch management representatives. The Strawberry Festival Committee is proud to say that Troy, Ohio has been chosen to host the Clydesdales during this year's Strawberry Festival, which will be part of a tour around the United States saluting our soldiers in a campaign called "Clydesdales Across America: Here's to the Heroes." The Clydesdales will be housed at the Miami County Fairgrounds from June 1 to June 5 and will be available throughout this time period for viewing. They will also be in the Strawberry Festival Parade on Saturday, June 4. Please come to the Fairgrounds to view the world-famous Clydesdales and the display set up to thank our soldiers.



# CITY CLIPS



## City of Troy Thanks Operational Cloverleaf Volunteers

Last year, through a volunteer effort of lawn care and landscaping companies, the interchange at West Main Street and I-75 was improved with the planting of seasonal and annual flowers, taking care of the new trees, and providing all additional landscaping. In addition, this group of outstanding volunteers has taken on the mowing of this area. We applaud and thank the following companies: Achterberg Lawn Service, Andersons Lawn and Tree, Ever-Green Turf and Landscape, Greentech Corporation, Mercer Group, Inc., Quality Lawn and Landscape, Shields Lawn Tamers, Tree Care, Inc.

## New Faces to Troy

The Refuse Department welcomes Bruce Eliason as a Laborer. The Police Department welcomes Ryan Ormberg as a Police Officer. The Park Department welcomes Steven Welker as a Laborer.

## Paint Voucher And Garage Demolition Program

The Planning Department would like to remind citizens of Troy about the Paint Voucher Program and the Garage Demolition Program. The Paint Voucher Program assists residents by providing up to \$250 for the purchase of paint for the exterior of their home. The Garage Demolition Program provides funds for those residents who wish to demolish a "condemnable" garage structure. Certain guidelines apply to both programs. Please contact the Planning Department at (937) 339-9481 for more information or stop by their office in City Hall for an application.

## Sidewalk Repair Program Phase IV to Begin This Summer

The last day to obtain a permit for Phase IV of the Sidewalk Repair Program is July 29, 2005. Permits are valid for six months. If the permit is not issued by that date, the City will bid the work and complete it by next spring.

## 2007 Miami County Milestones Bicentennial Celebration Volunteers Needed

The mission of the 2007 Committee's efforts shall be to stimulate pride and community awareness of the people, places, events, and heritage of Miami County through education and celebration. This committee shall encourage broad-based community involvement, support, and participation of both public and private sectors, including individuals, government, businesses, schools, and organizations.

If you are interested in volunteering for the 2007 Miami County Milestones Bicentennial Celebration events, contact Diana Thompson at 339-1044 for more information.

## DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor .....Michael L. Beamish  
President of Council .....William F. Lohrer  
Council Members by Ward:

1st Ward .....Craig E. Wise  
2nd Ward .....Martha A. Baker  
3rd Ward .....Ted S. Mercer  
4th Ward .....Frank L. Hutchinson

Council Members At Large:

.....Alan R. Clark  
.....Mark A. Douglas  
.....Shirley M. Saxton

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Treasurer .....Edward L. Cox

Director of Public Service & Safety .....

David E. Anderson

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Development Director .James A. Dando, Jr.

Administrative Services Director .....

Mark S. Cundiff

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Fiscal Supervisor .....Dale R. Ridenour

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Police Chief .....Charles C. Phelps

Park Superintendent .....Timothy J. Mercer

Cemetery Superintendent .....Lewis J. Deeter

Director of Golf .....Kenneth D. Green

Information on how to contact City elected and appointed officials is available on the City of Troy website: [www.troyohio.gov](http://www.troyohio.gov)



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If not, surf over to [www.troyohio.gov](http://www.troyohio.gov) and check us out. The site is full of useful information about the City as an organization, as well as the community.

The website changes regularly, so visit often to keep abreast of meeting dates, job openings and other useful information.

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